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SUBJECT: SOUTHEAST TURKEY PRESS SUMMARY JULY 06. 204

This is the Southeastern Turkey press summary for July 06, 2004.

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Milliyet, Zaman / Van Governor Hikmet Tan stated that Friday's bomb attack could be Al-Qaeda or Hizbullah's work, but some clues show that it could be PKK/KONGRA-GEL's work, too. Tan also stated that he started to use an armored vehicle weighing 2 tons.

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